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Key: a-asked price b-bid price n-nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
April 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday					
2	12,868	798	1,006	372	15,044
3	19,425	1,131	1,226	443	22,225
4	15,950	1,195	1,079	338	18,562
5	26,594	1,913	2,082	477	31,066
6	13,434	1,220	1,078	396	16,128
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	15,015	2,184	1,233	208	18,640
10	18,188	2,158	1,202	374	21,922
11	13,624	1,379	1,206	341	16,550
12	17,643	1,189	1,163	415	20,410
13	18,686	1,454	1,676	437	22,253
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	24,348	1,370	1,498	457	27,673
17	15,120	1,216	1,203	422	17,961
18	10,091	678	688	375	11,832
19	11,820	636	486	323	13,265
20	14,509	794	779	264	16,346
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	12,831	1,150	855	222	15,058
24	11,930	1,035	2,076	248	15,289
25	14,859	730	1,331	349	17,269
26	12,062	772	1,602	280	14,716
27	9,668	701	1,626	222	12,217
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	10,930	1,220	1,702	251	14,103
Total					
April 1956	319,595	24,923	26,797	7,214	378,529
March 1956	285,230	18,526	32,316	7,993	344,065
April 1955	259,471	17,517	17,678	6,942	301,608

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday						
2	3,282	6,129	2,368	1,062	27	12,868
3	6,743	7,277	3,709	1,547	149	19,425
4	6,084	6,686	2,138	918	124	15,950
5	7,038	11,333	4,643	3,297	283	26,594
6	3,008	6,656	2,223	1,299	248	13,434
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	2,668	7,695	3,042	1,431	179	15,015
10	4,009	8,388	3,685	1,986	120	18,188
11	2,725	6,135	2,657	1,923	184	13,624
12	2,833	3,602	4,065	2,068	75	17,643
13	3,549	7,363	5,182	2,404	188	18,686
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	4,310	10,946	5,317	3,216	559	24,348
17	2,473	7,175	3,361	1,812	299	15,120
18	1,177	5,262	2,238	1,187	227	10,091
19	1,480	5,589	2,529	1,976	246	11,820
20	1,954	7,244	2,539	2,243	529	14,509
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	1,361	6,102	3,013	2,165	190	12,831
24	1,154	5,972	2,762	1,866	176	11,930
25	1,522	8,039	2,885	2,017	396	14,859
26	2,968	5,452	1,921	1,525	196	12,062
27	2,153	4,551	1,529	968	467	9,668
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	1,735	4,897	2,789	1,294	215	10,930
Total						
Apr. 1956	64,226	147,493	64,595	38,204	5,077	319,595
Mar. 1956	122,203	90,818	32,871	13,266	21,072	285,230
Apr. 1955	125,283	80,191	27,884	26,113	---	259,471

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
April 1956

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City: : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday					
2	53,516	5,620	8,406	476	68,018
3	53,832	5,672	8,492	469	68,465
4	52,320	6,063	8,471	460	67,314
5	51,759	6,193	8,432	446	66,830
6	52,224	6,344	8,305	461	67,334
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	52,767	6,261	8,116	483	67,627
10	53,590	6,001	8,235	538	68,364
11	54,843	6,042	8,773	557	70,215
12	54,570	5,971	8,748	499	69,788
13	54,909	5,879	8,929	523	70,240
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	54,779	5,907	8,932	496	70,114
17	54,914	5,949	9,028	474	70,365
18	54,987	5,867	9,075	448	70,377
19	54,131	5,912	9,023	470	69,536
20	53,970	5,895	8,671	466	69,002
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	54,971	5,583	8,674	492	69,720
24	55,916	5,407	8,287	467	70,077
25	56,255	5,328	8,311	512	70,406
26	55,959	5,208	8,057	506	69,730
27	55,864	5,211	8,545	524	70,144
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	56,461	5,138	8,589	535	70,723

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday						
2	15,741	20,274	10,550	6,587	364	53,516
3	14,824	20,721	11,111	6,737	439	53,832
4	13,582	20,390	11,010	6,876	462	52,320
5	12,960	20,052	11,161	6,969	617	51,759
6	13,263	20,067	11,217	7,039	638	52,224
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	12,953	20,955	11,208	6,980	671	52,767
10	12,712	21,679	11,569	6,970	660	53,590
11	12,755	22,290	11,877	7,246	675	54,843
12	12,432	22,126	12,150	7,197	665	54,570
13	11,487	23,337	12,353	7,055	677	54,909
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	10,948	23,493	12,317	7,173	848	54,779
17	10,631	24,081	11,977	7,367	858	54,914
18	10,510	24,392	11,752	7,430	903	54,987
19	10,381	24,044	11,397	7,399	910	54,131
20	9,940	23,745	11,358	7,731	1,196	53,970
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	9,682	24,316	11,646	8,073	1,254	54,971
24	9,528	24,309	12,048	8,728	1,303	55,916
25	9,440	24,121	12,058	9,106	1,530	56,255
26	8,969	24,156	12,025	9,254	1,555	55,959
27	8,366	24,106	12,308	9,338	1,746	55,864
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	8,089	24,418	12,556	9,567	1,831	56,461

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis
Kansas City and Liverpool
April 1956

1956 May future					
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Liverpool	
1956 April	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Sunday					
2	227 1/2-5/8	232 3/8	222 1/2	206 5/8	n
3	230 1/2-3/4	233 5/8	223 1/2	207 5/8	n
4	235-35 1/4	235 1/2	226 3/4	206 3/4	n
5	234 1/2-3/4	236 1/4	227 3/4	207 1/2	n
6	236 1/4-1/2	237	228 1/4	207 1/2	n
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	234	235 3/8	226 1/8	208 3/4	n
10	235 3/8-1/2	234 7/8	226 3/8	209 7/8	n
11	236 3/8-1/2	235 1/8	227-27 1/8	210 5/8	n
12	235 3/8-5/8	233 5/8	225 1/2-5/8	210 5/8	n
13	235-35 1/8	233 1/8	223 1/2	210 5/8	n
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	237 3/4-38	233 1/8	225 1/8-3/8	210 5/8	n
17	236 1/4-1/2	233	225 1/4	210 5/8	n
18	237 1/4-1/2	233 1/2	225 1/4-1/2	210 3/4	n
19	238 1/2	234 1/8	227	210 3/4	n
20	239 7/8-40 1/8	234 5/8	227 1/8-1/4	210 3/4	n
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	238 3/8	233 1/4	225 1/4	210 1/4	n
24	239-39 1/8	234	225	210 3/8	n
25	239 1/4-3/8	233 5/8	225 3/8	211 3/4	n
26	237 3/4-38	233 5/8	224	210 1/2	n
27	236-36 1/8	233 3/8	223	210 1/2	n
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	236 1/4-1/2	233 3/8	221 1/2	208 5/8	n

1/ "As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade in cents per bushel converted from pounds, shillings and pence per ton 2,240 pounds."

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1956

Date	1956 May future			1956 July future			1956 September future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1956									
April	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2	:227 5/8	225 7/8	227 1/2-5/8	:209 1/2	206 7/8	209 3/8-1/2	:211 1/2	208 7/8	211 1/4-3/8
3	:231 1/2	227 3/4	230 1/2-3/4	:211 1/8	209 3/8	209 1/2-5/8	:213 1/8	211 3/8	211 1/2-5/8
4	:235 1/4	230 1/2	235-35 1/4	:212	209 5/8	211 7/8-12	:214 1/4	211 5/8	214-14 1/8
5	:237 1/2	234 3/8	234 1/2-3/4	:217 3/4	213 1/4	214 3/4-7/8	:219 1/4	214 7/8	216 3/4-7/8
6	:236 1/2	233 1/2	236 1/4-1/2	:216 1/8	213 1/2	216-16 1/8	:218	215 5/8	218
Saturday:				:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
9	:236 1/2	233	234	:215 3/4	212	212 3/4-7/8	:218	214 1/8	215-15 1/4
10	:236 3/4	232	235 3/8-1/2	:213 1/2	211 1/8	212 1/4-3/8	:215 1/2	213 1/8	214-14 1/8
11	:237 1/4	235 1/4	236 3/8-1/2	:212 7/8	210 3/4	211 7/8-12 1/8	:214 5/8	212 7/8	213 3/4-7/8
12	:237 1/2	235	235 3/8-5/8	:212 1/2	208 5/8	209 5/8-3/4	:214 1/2	210 1/4	211 5/8-3/4
13	:235 3/4	232 1/4	235-35 1/8	:208 5/8	206 7/8	207 1/4-1/2	:210 1/2	207 7/8	208 1/4-1/2
Saturday:				:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
16	:239	234	237 3/4-38	:209 7/8	206	208 3/4-7/8	:211 1/4	207 5/8	210 5/8-3/4
17	:239	236 1/4	236 1/4-1/2	:210 3/4	207 5/8	207 3/4-7/8	:213	209 5/8	209 5/8
18	:237 3/4	236	237 1/4-1/2	:209 1/2	207 3/8	209-09 1/8	:211 1/2	209 1/8	211-11 1/8
19	:239	237	238 1/2	:211 1/4	208 5/8	211 1/8-1/4	:213 1/4	210 3/8	213 1/8-1/4
20	:240 3/4	239	239 7/8-40 1/8-214	:214	212 1/8	213 3/8-3/4	:215 5/8	214	215 1/2-5/8
Saturday:				:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
23	:240 1/2	238	238 3/8	:213 1/4	211	211 1/8-1/4	:215 1/4	212 3/4	212 3/4-7/8
24	:239 1/4	238	239-39 1/8	:212 7/8	210 3/8	212 3/4-7/8	:214 3/4	211 7/8	214 5/8-3/4
25	:240 1/4	238 1/4	239 1/4-3/8	:215 1/8	212 1/8	214 1/8-1/4	:216 3/4	213 7/8	216 1/8-1/4
26	:240 3/8	236 1/2	237 3/4-38	:215 3/8	213 3/8	213 7/8-14	:217 1/8	215 1/8	215 1/2
27	:238 1/2	236	236-36 1/8	:214 5/8	213	213 1/8-1/4	:216 3/8	214 5/8	214 5/8-3/4
Saturday:				:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
30	:237 1/4	234 1/2	236 1/4-1/2	:213 1/8	211 1/4	212 3/8-1/2	:215	213	214 1/4-1/2

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
April 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1956			
April			
Sunday			
2	10,168	154	10,322
3	9,955	166	10,121
4	9,635	166	9,801
5	12,177	209	12,386
6	10,247	218	10,465
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	10,326	55	10,381
10	10,166	45	10,211
11	13,377	159	13,536
12	19,009	365	19,374
13	14,253	139	14,392
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	17,709	180	17,889
17	15,502	284	15,786
18	11,398	149	11,547
19	15,416	174	15,590
20	15,729	304	16,033
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	12,339	100	12,439
24	13,825	122	13,947
25	15,404	98	15,502
26	12,521	122	12,643
27	15,630	91	15,721
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	13,648	90	13,738
Total			
April 1956	278,434	3,390	281,824
March 1956	183,484	2,127	185,611
April 1955	159,824	1,330	161,154

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday						
2	4,198	3,156	1,344	1,414	56	10,168
3	4,845	3,286	826	908	90	9,955
4	3,925	3,209	1,159	1,314	28	9,635
5	4,830	4,012	1,605	1,688	42	12,177
6	3,804	3,706	1,548	1,102	87	10,247
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	3,903	4,058	1,311	978	76	10,326
10	3,642	4,142	1,142	1,198	42	10,166
11	5,265	4,611	1,371	1,904	226	13,377
12	7,003	7,460	1,979	2,231	251	19,009
13	3,701	6,248	1,700	2,325	279	14,253
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	3,807	8,743	1,886	3,082	191	17,709
17	2,867	6,211	2,135	3,849	440	15,502
18	2,782	5,674	1,170	1,502	270	11,398
19	2,808	6,299	2,274	3,219	816	15,416
20	2,491	7,797	2,262	3,027	152	15,729
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	1,930	5,506	1,944	2,595	364	12,339
24	2,242	6,523	1,947	2,780	333	13,825
25	2,769	7,854	1,810	2,807	164	15,404
26	2,298	6,589	1,587	1,614	433	12,521
27	3,527	7,608	1,929	2,376	190	15,630
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	2,906	6,563	1,551	2,279	349	13,648
Total						
Apr. 1956	75,628	119,255	34,480	44,192	4,879	278,434
Mar. 1956	88,652	49,865	19,747	14,386	10,834	183,484
Apr. 1955	83,560	51,691	14,929	9,644	---	159,824

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
April 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1956 <u>April</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>
Sunday			
2	78,347	380	78,727
3	78,054	374	78,428
4	77,452	370	77,822
5	76,269	346	76,615
6	75,682	346	76,028
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	74,860	352	75,212
10	74,032	358	74,390
11	73,493	357	73,850
12	71,138	457	71,595
13	70,641	435	71,076
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	71,188	444	71,632
17	72,541	372	72,913
18	72,920	365	73,285
19	74,410	351	74,761
20	74,589	339	74,928
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	75,494	332	75,826
24	76,021	371	76,392
25	77,958	370	78,328
26	77,864	371	78,235
27	78,099	373	78,472
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	78,456	341	78,797

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday						
2	26,604	31,651	12,473	7,102	317	78,347
3	25,602	32,187	12,587	7,296	382	78,054
4	24,867	32,303	12,488	7,412	382	77,452
5	23,492	32,265	12,462	7,646	404	76,269
6	22,988	32,237	12,359	7,709	389	75,682
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	22,245	32,002	12,216	7,973	424	74,860
10	21,275	32,269	12,102	7,967	419	74,032
11	19,516	33,230	11,998	8,272	477	73,493
12	17,035	33,503	11,624	8,461	515	71,138
13	16,352	33,372	11,549	8,819	549	70,641
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	15,554	34,549	11,361	9,142	582	71,188
17	14,965	35,024	11,571	10,192	789	72,541
18	14,239	35,722	11,529	10,491	939	72,920
19	14,046	36,205	11,987	10,811	1,361	74,410
20	13,635	36,650	12,140	10,771	1,393	74,589
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	13,557	37,217	12,644	10,670	1,406	75,494
24	13,343	37,626	12,754	10,642	1,656	76,021
25	12,458	38,945	13,600	11,289	1,666	77,958
26	11,808	39,419	13,737	11,218	1,682	77,864
27	9,985	40,879	13,813	11,680	1,742	78,099
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	8,397	42,210	14,346	11,634	1,869	78,456

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1956

Date	1956 May future			1956 July future			1956 September future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1956	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
April	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2	:143 1/2	141 1/2	143 1/4-3/8	:147 3/8	145 3/8	147 1/4-3/8	:147 5/8	145 1/2	147 1/2-5/8
3	:143 3/4	142 1/4	142 1/4-1/2	:147 3/4	146 1/4	146 1/4-3/8	:148	147	147-47 1/8
4	:144 7/8	142 3/8	144 3/4-7/8	:148 5/8	146 1/8	148 1/2-5/8	:149 1/2	146 7/8	149 3/8-1/2
5	:146 1/8	145	145 3/4-7/8	:150 1/2	149 1/8	149 1/2-5/8	:151 1/4	149 7/8	150 3/8-1/2
6	:147 1/4	145 1/4	146 7/8-47	:151	149	150 7/8-51	:151 1/2	149 5/8	151 3/8-1/2
Saturday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
9	:147	146	146-46 1/8	:151	149 3/4	149 3/4-7/8	:151 1/8	149 5/8	149 5/8-3/4
10	:146 3/8	145	145 7/8-46	:150 1/2	149	149 7/8-50	:150 1/2	148 7/8	150 1/8-1/4
11	:146 3/8	145 1/4	145 3/4	:150 3/4	149 1/8	149 5/8-3/4	:151 1/4	149 3/8	150 1/4-3/8
12	:146 3/8	142 1/2	144 1/2-5/8	:150 1/4	146 1/2	148	:151	146 1/2	147 3/4
13	:144	141 3/4	143 1/4-3/8	:148	145 1/2	147 1/8-1/4	:147 1/4	145 1/4	146 5/8-3/4
Saturday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
16	:146 3/4	142 1/4	146 1/4-3/8	:150 3/4	146 3/8	150 1/4-3/8	:150	145	149 1/4-1/2
17	:148	146 3/4	147 3/4	:152 1/4	150 1/2	151 7/8-52	:151 7/8	150	150 7/8-51
18	:148 1/2	146 7/8	148 3/8-1/2	:152 3/4	151 1/8	152 3/8-1/2	:152 1/4	150 3/8	152
19	:151 1/2	148 1/4	151 1/2	:155 3/4	152 1/8	155 5/8-3/4	:156	151 3/4	155 7/8-56
20	:152 3/4	151	152 3/8	:157	155 1/8	156 1/2-5/8	:157 1/2	155 1/8	157 3/8-1/2
Saturday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
23	:152 3/4	151 1/8	151 5/8-3/4	:156 7/8	155 1/8	155 3/4-7/8	:157 3/8	155 1/4	155 5/8-3/4
24	:151 3/8	149 3/4	150 7/8-51	:155 1/2	153 3/4	154 3/4-7/8	:155 1/2	152 3/4	155
25	:150	148 5/8	149 1/2-3/4	:154	152 1/2	153 1/8-1/4	:154 3/8	153 1/8	153 5/8
26	:151	149 1/4	150 3/4-7/8	:155	153 1/8	154 5/8-3/4	:154 7/8	153 1/2	154 1/2-5/8
27	:151 3/4	150	151-51 1/8	:155 3/4	154	154 3/4-55	:155	153 3/4	154 1/2-3/4
Saturday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
30	:151 3/8	149 3/4	150 3/4-7/8	:155 3/8	153 5/8	154 7/8-55 1/8	:155 3/8	153 1/2	154 7/8-55

Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
April 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1956				
April				
Sunday				
2	1,450	26	5	1,481
3	1,913	42	5	1,960
4	1,237	60	---	1,297
5	3,309	24	8	3,341
6	2,173	55	10	2,238
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	2,528	52	15	2,595
10	1,930	54	6	1,990
11	1,347	40	2	1,389
12	1,983	60	64	2,107
13	2,939	243	7	3,189
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	3,472	58	56	3,586
17	4,329	52	8	4,389
18	1,983	71	7	2,061
19	5,402	87	37	5,526
20	4,358	213	55	4,626
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	5,009	252	9	5,270
24	3,048	194	16	3,258
25	3,896	160	14	4,070
26	2,793	109	20	2,922
27	4,557	366	10	4,933
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	4,358	482	17	4,857
Total				
April 1956	64,014	2,700	371	67,085
March 1956	33,297	941	146	34,384
April 1955	49,424	2,314	88	51,826

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1956

Date	Future				All futures
	May	July	September	December	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday					
2	574	345	386	145	1,450
3	727	583	284	319	1,913
4	573	455	87	122	1,237
5	1,398	972	613	326	3,309
6	676	673	438	386	2,173
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	796	741	461	530	2,528
10	879	466	253	332	1,930
11	496	423	274	154	1,347
12	925	516	316	226	1,983
13	959	786	904	290	2,939
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	966	1,059	639	808	3,472
17	1,271	788	1,069	1,201	4,329
18	386	519	724	354	1,983
19	1,347	1,889	1,492	674	5,402
20	1,336	1,691	765	566	4,358
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	1,010	1,943	1,019	1,037	5,009
24	626	1,113	505	804	3,048
25	1,051	1,372	567	906	3,896
26	1,111	967	345	370	2,793
27	1,587	1,165	1,276	529	4,557
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	1,625	1,463	554	716	4,358
Total					
Apr. 1956	20,319	19,929	12,971	10,795	64,014
Mar. 1956	15,347	6,837	3,522	638	1/33,297
Apr. 1955	20,934	16,521	6,479	5,490	49,424

1/ Includes 6,653 March future

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
April 1956

Date	: Chicago Board of trade	: Minneapolis Grain Exchange	: Other contract markets	: Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday				
2	17,440	1,280	164	18,884
3	17,474	1,292	159	18,925
4	17,542	1,249	159	18,950
5	17,568	1,235	167	18,970
6	17,856	1,215	165	19,236
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	17,849	1,203	150	19,202
10	17,952	1,192	156	19,300
11	17,806	1,163	156	19,125
12	17,888	1,174	173	19,235
13	17,937	1,165	170	19,272
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	18,079	1,158	132	19,369
17	18,899	1,144	128	20,171
18	19,261	1,146	133	20,540
19	19,221	1,133	141	20,495
20	19,552	1,130	119	20,801
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	20,373	1,127	122	21,622
24	20,435	1,121	136	21,692
25	20,973	1,101	148	22,222
26	20,882	1,074	148	22,104
27	20,748	1,032	138	21,918
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	20,631	1,041	126	21,798

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1956

Date	Future				All futures
	May	July	September	December	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>April</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday					
2	10,855	3,776	2,290	519	17,440
3	10,594	3,824	2,330	726	17,474
4	10,468	3,993	2,320	761	17,542
5	10,111	4,080	2,494	883	17,568
6	10,012	4,228	2,651	965	17,856
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	9,723	4,116	2,781	1,229	17,849
10	9,614	4,115	2,777	1,446	17,952
11	9,378	4,113	2,814	1,501	17,806
12	9,226	4,217	2,854	1,591	17,888
13	8,992	4,255	3,076	1,614	17,937
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	8,826	4,325	3,061	1,867	18,079
17	8,521	4,331	3,700	2,347	18,899
18	8,402	4,508	3,932	2,419	19,261
19	7,962	4,758	3,940	2,561	19,221
20	7,518	5,303	4,013	2,718	19,552
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	7,405	5,515	4,153	3,300	20,373
24	7,155	5,533	4,182	3,565	20,435
25	6,725	5,831	4,398	4,019	20,973
26	6,224	6,131	4,395	4,132	20,882
27	5,581	6,406	4,573	4,188	20,748
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	4,627	6,840	4,660	4,504	20,631

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
April 1956

1956 May future				
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Winnipeg Grain Exchange	A: Exchange Rate Canadian Currency 2/
1956	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
April				
Sunday				
2	65 3/4-7/8	60 1/8	84 3/8	100.1093
3	65 1/8-1/4	60	83 7/8	100.1250
4	65 5/8-3/4	60 1/2	83 3/4 b	100.1250
5	66-66 1/8	60 7/8 a	84	100.1562
6	66 1/8	61 1/8 b	84 1/4	100.1785
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	65 7/8-66	61	84 3/8	100.1875
10	65 1/8-1/4	60 1/2 a	83 3/4	100.2500
11	65	60 1/8	82 3/4	100.2433
12	64 7/8	59 3/4 b	81	100.2343
13	64	59 1/4 a	80 7/8	100.1875
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	64 7/8-65	59	80 3/4 b	100.2187
17	64 7/8-65 1/8	60	80 1/2	100.2187
18	65 1/2-5/8	60	80 3/8	100.2500
19	66 3/8-1/2	61 1/2 b	80 1/2	100.2812
20	67 1/4-3/8	62 1/2	81	100.3437
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	67 1/8-1/4	62 1/8 b	80 7/8	100.3973
24	66 3/4-7/8	61 7/8	80 7/8	100.5468
25	66 1/2	61 1/2 b	80 7/8	100.6718
26	66 3/8-1/2	61 1/2 a	80 1/4	100.6250
27	65 3/8-1/2	60 5/8	80	100.5156
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	65 1/8	60 7/8 b	80 1/2	100.4687

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1956

Date	1956 May future			1956 July future			1956 September future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1956									
April	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2	:65 7/8	65	65 3/4-7/8	:66 1/4	65 5/8	66 1/4 a	:67 3/8	66 3/4	67 3/8
3	:65 3/4	64 3/4	65 1/8-1/4	:66 1/2	65 3/4	65 7/8	:67 1/2	66 3/4	66 7/8
4	:65 3/4	65 1/8	65 5/8-3/4	:66 1/2	65 3/4	66 3/8	:67 1/2	66 3/4	67 1/2 a
5	:66 1/4	65 7/8	66-66 1/8	:67 1/8	66 5/8	66 3/4	:68 1/2	67 7/8	68 1/8
6	:66 1/4	65 3/8	66 1/8	:67 1/4	66 1/4	67-67 1/4	:68 3/8	67 7/8	68 3/8 a
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
9	:66 1/4	65 1/2	65 7/8-66	:67 1/4	66 1/2	67	:68 5/8	68	68 1/4
10	:65 3/4	64 7/8	65 1/8-1/4	:66 3/4	66 1/4	66 1/2	:68 1/8	67 1/2	67 7/8
11	:65 1/8	64 3/4	65	:66 1/2	66	66 3/8	:68	67 1/2	67 3/4
12	:65 1/8	64 1/4	64 7/8	:66 5/8	65 1/2	66	:67 7/8	67 1/8	67 3/8
13	:64 1/2	63 3/4	64	:65 3/4	64 5/8	64 3/4	:66 3/4	65 1/2	65 3/4
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
16	:65	62	64 7/8-65	:65 3/4	63 1/2	65 5/8	:67	64	66 7/8-67
17	:65 7/8	64 5/8	64 7/8-65 1/8	:66 1/2	65 3/4	66 1/8	:67 7/8	66 3/4	67 3/8-1/2
18	:65 5/8	64 3/4	65 1/2-5/8	:66 7/8	65 7/8	66 5/8	:68 3/8	66 7/8	68 1/8
19	:66 1/2	65 3/8	66 3/8-1/2	:68 1/2	66 3/4	68 1/8-3/8	:70 1/4	68	70
20	:67 3/8	66 1/2	67 1/4-3/8	:69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/4	:71 1/8	70 1/8	70 3/4
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
23	:67 5/8	66 5/8	67 1/8-1/4	:69 1/2	68 1/2	69-69 1/8	:71 1/8	70	70 5/8
24	:67	66 1/2	66 3/4-7/8	:68 7/8	68 1/2	68 1/2 b	:70 1/2	69 7/8	70
25	:66 5/8	65 1/4	66 1/2	:68 1/4	67 1/4	68	:69 3/4	68 3/4	69 1/4
26	:67	66 1/4	66 3/8-1/2	:68 1/2	67 3/4	67 3/4	:69 7/8	68 3/4	69
27	:66 1/2	65 3/8	65 3/8-1/2	:67 5/8	66 3/4	66 3/4-7/8	:69	67 7/8	67 7/8
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
30	:65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/8	:66 3/4	65 3/4	66 3/8	:68 1/2	67 3/8	68 1/8

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
April 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday				
2	1,975	4	25	2,004
3	2,028	28	20	2,076
4	2,257	---	55	2,312
5	3,504	12	56	3,652
6	2,501	20	47	2,568
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	3,645	51	26	3,722
10	1,755	13	21	1,789
11	1,477	---	42	1,519
12	2,744	18	39	2,801
13	4,857	5	81	4,943
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	2,610	117	38	2,765
17	1,748	22	62	1,832
18	819	16	17	852
19	1,251	15	29	1,295
20	3,781	133	70	3,984
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	1,767	51	45	1,863
24	3,317	36	35	3,388
25	3,273	17	36	3,326
26	2,993	51	38	3,082
27	2,194	26	9	2,229
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	3,105	62	9	3,176
Total				
April 1956	53,681	697	800	55,178
March 1956	38,956	113	756	39,825
April 1955	47,098	142	256	47,496

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1956

Date	Future				All futures
	May	July	September	December	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>April</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday					
2	1,028	577	272	98	1,975
3	1,046	641	206	135	2,028
4	1,157	760	289	51	2,257
5	1,758	1,144	513	169	3,564
6	1,415	731	350	5	2,501
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	1,932	1,082	534	97	3,645
10	936	559	155	105	1,755
11	867	337	195	58	1,477
12	1,483	795	431	35	2,744
13	2,414	1,419	693	331	4,857
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	946	971	497	196	2,610
17	614	639	285	210	1,748
18	384	235	136	64	819
19	581	410	176	84	1,251
20	1,801	1,475	383	122	3,781
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	598	627	396	146	1,767
24	924	1,641	532	220	3,317
25	934	1,656	472	211	3,273
26	841	1,721	355	76	2,993
27	615	1,079	353	147	2,194
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	1,000	1,013	634	378	3,105
Total					
Apr. 1956	22,374	19,512	7,857	2,938	53,681
Mar. 1956	21,322	9,724	3,785	126	1/38,956
Apr. 1955	19,445	15,433	7,981	4,239	47,098

1/ Includes 3,999 March future

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
April 1956

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>April</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday				
2	11,135	310	80	11,525
3	11,151	305	80	11,536
4	11,405	305	93	11,803
5	11,313	302	92	11,707
6	11,097	307	94	11,498
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	11,218	296	95	11,609
10	11,186	296	94	11,576
11	11,018	296	92	11,406
12	10,900	314	83	11,297
13	10,751	314	93	11,158
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	10,583	404	123	11,110
17	10,455	402	100	10,957
18	10,531	404	113	11,048
19	10,450	414	110	10,974
20	10,157	504	98	10,759
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	10,326	553	90	10,969
24	10,375	579	93	11,047
25	10,423	587	85	11,095
26	10,719	612	83	11,414
27	10,739	627	87	11,453
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	10,631	620	84	11,335

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1956

Date	Future				All futures
	May	July	September	December	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday					
2	6,518	3,049	1,446	122	11,135
3	6,464	3,023	1,490	174	11,151
4	6,431	3,160	1,600	214	11,405
5	6,137	3,238	1,642	296	11,313
6	5,880	3,264	1,662	291	11,097
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	5,929	3,239	1,726	324	11,218
10	5,832	3,275	1,698	381	11,186
11	5,612	3,267	1,724	415	11,018
12	5,499	3,238	1,742	421	10,900
13	5,192	3,246	1,839	474	10,751
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	5,050	3,186	1,868	479	10,583
17	5,011	3,170	1,845	429	10,455
18	5,025	3,180	1,885	441	10,531
19	4,811	3,300	1,862	477	10,450
20	4,405	3,333	1,926	493	10,157
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	4,407	3,454	1,910	555	10,326
24	4,245	3,502	1,983	645	10,375
25	4,062	3,665	2,029	667	10,423
26	4,021	3,817	2,193	688	10,719
27	3,862	3,817	2,271	789	10,739
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	3,382	3,939	2,375	935	10,631

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
April 1956

Date	1956 May future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg
	Board of	Grain	Grain
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange <u>1/</u>
1956			
<u>April</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
Sunday			
2	131 3/4	122 1/2 a	124 7/8 b
3	130 3/4	122	124 1/4
4	131 3/4-7/8	123 1/2 b	124 3/4
5	132 3/8-1/2	125 1/2 b	126
6	133 1/2-3/4	127 b	130 1/4
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	134 3/4	128 a	130 3/8
10	134 1/4	126 1/2 a	129 1/2
11	134 1/2-3/4	127 1/2 b	130 1/8
12	132 1/2-3/4	126	128 1/4
13	128 1/8-1/4	123 a	128 1/4
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	130	124 1/2	129 1/4
17	130	124 1/2 b	130 3/8
18	130 3/4	124 1/2 b	130 b
19	131	125	129 5/8
20	131	127 b	129 1/2
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	129 1/2	125 1/2	129 3/4
24	132 1/4-1/2	127 1/4 b	133 1/2
25	133	127 1/4 a	136 3/8
26	130 1/2	125 1/2	134
27	130 1/4-1/2	126 1/2	135 5/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	128 3/4-29	125 3/8 b	133 1/8

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 16.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1956

Date	1956 May future			1956 July future			1956 September future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1956									
April	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday :	:			:			:		
2	:132	130 1/4	131 3/4	:129 1/4	127 1/4	129 1/4	:129 1/4	127 3/4	129
3	:132 1/2	130 1/2	130 3/4	:129 3/4	128 1/2	128 1/2	:129 1/2	128 3/4	128 3/4
4	:131 7/8	129 3/4	131 3/4-7/8	:130	128	129 3/4-30	:130	128	129 3/4-30
5	:134 1/2	132 3/8	132 3/8-1/2	:133 3/4	131	131 1/2-3/4	:134 3/4	132	132 a
6	:134 1/4	131 3/4	133 1/2-3/4	:133 1/4	130 3/4	132 1/4	:133 1/2	131 1/2	133
Saturday:				:			:		
Sunday :	:			:			:		
9	:137	133 1/2	134 3/4	:135	132 1/4	133 3/4	:135	133	134 1/4
10	:134 7/8	132	134 1/4	:133 3/4	131 1/2	133 1/4	:133 3/4	131 1/2	133 1/4
11	:135 3/4	134	134 1/2-3/4	:134 1/8	132 3/4	133 1/2	:134	132 3/4	133 3/4
12	:135 1/4	132 1/4	132 1/2-3/4	:134	129 1/2	130	:134 1/4	129 1/8	129 3/4
13	:131	127	128 1/8-1/4	:129	124 1/2	125 1/2-3/4	:128 1/2	125	125 1/4
Saturday:				:			:		
Sunday :	:			:			:		
16	:130 3/4	127	130	:129	125 1/4	128 3/4-29	:128 1/4	125	128
17	:131 1/2	129 1/4	130	:130 1/4	128 1/8	129 1/2	:129 1/2	127 1/4	128
18	:130 3/4	129 1/2	130 3/4	:129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2	:128 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
19	:131 1/8	130 1/4	131	:130 1/4	129 1/4	130	:129	128 1/2	128 7/8
20	:133 1/4	130 1/4	131	:132 1/2	130 1/4	130 3/4	:131 1/4	129 1/4	129 3/4
Saturday:				:			:		
Sunday :	:			:			:		
23	:131 1/4	129 1/4	129 1/2	:131 1/4	129	129 3/4	:130 3/4	129	129 1/4
24	:132 1/2	129	132 1/4-1/2	:133	128 3/4	133	:132	128 1/2	132
25	:134	132 1/4	133	:135 1/2	132 3/4	134 1/2	:134	131 1/4	133-33 1/4
26	:133 1/4	129 1/2	130 1/2	:134 3/4	130 3/4	131 1/4	:133 1/2	130	130 3/8
27	:131 1/2	129 3/4	130 1/4-1/2	:133	131 1/4	131 1/2	:132	130	130 1/4
Saturday:				:			:		
Sunday :	:			:			:		
30	:130 1/4	128	128 3/4-29	:131 3/8	129 1/4	130 1/2-3/4	:130	128 1/2	130

Table 24. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
April 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1956				
April				
Sunday				
2	31,073	---	267	31,340
3	21,176	---	331	21,507
4	24,635	---	230	24,865
5	31,032	---	227	31,259
6	27,967	---	396	28,363
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	24,998	---	261	25,259
10	27,043	---	454	27,497
11	39,063	---	302	39,365
12	29,936	---	350	30,286
13	21,887	---	292	22,179
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	36,051	---	421	36,472
17	29,744	---	400	30,144
18	26,377	---	387	26,764
19	37,571	---	450	38,021
20	42,529	25	461	43,015
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	36,158	---	370	36,528
24	34,424	---	408	34,832
25	29,647	---	524	30,171
26	35,020	---	399	35,419
27	44,436	---	298	44,734
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	46,230	5	484	46,719
Total				
April 1956	676,997	30	7,712	684,739
March 1956	389,226	70	5,100	394,396
April 1955	291,509	---	4,161	295,670

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	November	January	
1956	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
April						
Sunday						
2	11,371	11,958	2,952	3,775	21,017	31,073
3	7,865	9,450	2,070	1,506	285	21,176
4	8,626	11,478	2,295	2,076	160	24,635
5	9,870	13,352	3,703	3,001	1,106	31,032
6	8,348	12,314	3,122	2,945	1,238	27,967
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	7,819	10,995	2,868	2,585	731	24,998
10	7,180	12,485	3,778	3,145	455	27,043
11	11,419	17,774	4,458	4,707	705	39,063
12	7,019	13,901	3,523	4,570	923	29,936
13	5,448	10,161	2,427	3,121	730	21,887
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	9,211	18,756	3,411	3,881	792	36,051
17	7,734	13,951	3,801	3,588	670	29,744
18	6,172	12,880	2,856	3,679	790	26,377
19	8,830	18,850	4,346	4,570	975	37,571
20	9,607	19,944	5,755	6,101	1,122	42,529
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	7,725	16,741	4,484	5,525	1,683	36,158
24	7,218	16,356	6,246	3,771	833	34,424
25	4,889	14,344	5,968	3,523	923	29,647
26	7,494	18,398	4,767	3,398	963	35,020
27	7,410	22,729	6,848	6,365	1,084	44,436
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	10,166	22,944	7,328	4,746	1,046	46,230
Total						
Apr. 1956	171,421	319,761	87,006	80,573	18,231	676,997
Mar. 1956	166,926	145,979	24,690	25,267	671	1/389,226
Apr. 1955	125,205	106,083	22,179	32,771	5,271	291,509

1/ Includes 24,693 March future

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
April 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday				
2	83,515	715	685	84,915
3	83,660	715	654	85,029
4	83,594	715	697	85,006
5	85,942	715	726	87,383
6	87,212	715	629	88,556
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	88,784	715	616	90,115
10	89,437	715	556	90,708
11	90,118	715	589	91,422
12	90,752	715	574	92,041
13	91,470	715	622	92,807
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	90,286	715	605	91,606
17	91,655	715	522	92,892
18	92,349	715	598	93,662
19	92,892	715	569	94,176
20	92,898	720	529	94,147
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	94,258	720	472	95,450
24	95,599	720	457	96,776
25	97,172	720	472	98,364
26	97,754	720	506	98,980
27	97,991	720	490	99,201
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	99,234	725	483	100,442

Table 27. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1956

Date	Future						All futures
	May	July	September	November	January		
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>April</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday							
2	32,760	32,166	7,921	9,452	1,216		83,515
3	31,763	32,606	8,225	9,717	1,349		83,660
4	30,971	33,048	8,369	9,856	1,350		83,594
5	30,430	33,477	9,258	10,696	2,081		85,942
6	30,097	34,017	9,697	11,160	2,241		87,212
Saturday							
Sunday							
9	29,603	34,821	10,252	11,558	2,550		88,784
10	29,059	34,973	10,809	12,022	2,574		89,437
11	27,732	34,903	11,258	13,162	3,063		90,118
12	27,022	36,180	10,968	13,270	3,312		90,752
13	26,738	36,610	10,927	13,669	3,526		91,470
Saturday							
Sunday							
16	25,102	36,177	11,344	13,969	3,694		90,286
17	24,667	36,422	12,092	14,683	3,791		91,655
18	23,871	37,010	12,135	15,182	4,151		92,349
19	23,247	36,897	12,489	15,810	4,449		92,892
20	21,635	38,115	12,937	15,736	4,475		92,898
Saturday							
Sunday							
23	20,261	39,386	13,350	16,228	5,033		94,258
24	20,053	40,051	13,856	16,259	5,380		95,599
25	19,843	40,253	14,749	16,735	5,592		97,172
26	19,429	40,114	15,425	16,923	5,863		97,754
27	18,863	39,937	15,441	17,634	6,116		97,991
Saturday							
Sunday							
30	17,173	42,399	15,486	17,815	6,361		99,234

Table 28. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1956

Date	1956 May future			1956 July future			1956 September future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1956									
April	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday	:			:			:		
2	:275	270	274 1/4-1/2	:278 1/2	273 1/2	277 3/4-78	:255 1/2	251 1/2	254 3/4-55 1/4
3	:275 3/4	273	273 3/4-74	:279	276 1/2	277 1/4-1/2	:256	253 1/2	254 1/4-1/2
4	:277 3/4	273 1/2	277 1/4-1/2	:281	276 7/8	280 3/4-81	:257	254	256 3/4
5	:281 3/4	278 3/4	279-79 1/4	:285	282	282 1/2-3/4	:260	257 1/2	257 1/2-58
6	:284 1/2	278 3/8	283-84 1/2	:286	281 1/2	285-85 1/2	:263 1/2	258	262 1/2-63 1/2
Saturday:				:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
9	:285 3/8	281 3/4	282 1/4-1/2	:288	284 3/4	285-85 1/4	:265 1/2	261 3/4	264 1/4-1/2
10	:285 3/4	279 1/2	284 1/4-1/2	:288 1/2	282 1/2	287 1/2-3/4	:263 3/4	260	261 1/2-3/4
11	:292 1/2	283 1/4	288-88 1/2	:296	289 1/2	290 1/2-91 1/4	:266 1/4	263	263 1/4-1/2
12	:290 3/8	286	288 1/2-3/4	:293 1/2	289 1/2	291 1/2-3/4	:264 1/2	259 1/4	260 1/2
13	:289 1/2	286	287 1/4-1/2	:292 7/8	289 3/4	291	:261 1/4	257 1/2	257 3/4-58
Saturday:				:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
16	:292 1/2	283 3/4	292 1/4-1/2	:295 3/4	287 1/2	295 1/2-3/4	:260 1/4	254	259 1/2-3/4
17	:296 1/2	293	294-94 1/4	:299 1/4	296 1/2	297-97 1/2	:262 1/4	257 7/8	258-58 1/4
18	:295 3/4	293	293-93 1/2	:298 1/2	296 1/4	296 3/4-97	:260 1/4	257 1/2	258 1/4-1/2
19	:300	293	299 1/2-3/4	:303 1/2	296 1/4	303 1/4-1/2	:262	257 3/4	261 3/4-62
20	:304 1/8	298	301-01 3/4	:307 3/4	302 1/4	305 1/4-3/4	:266	262 1/2	264-64 1/2
Saturday:				:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
23	:304 1/2	301	302-02 1/2	:309	305	306-06 1/4	:268 1/4	265 3/4	267 1/2-3/4
24	:304	298 1/4	303 1/4-04	:306 3/4	302 1/4	306 1/4-1/2	:271 1/4	266 1/4	271-71 1/4
25	:306	302 1/2	304 3/4-05 1/4	:309 1/2	306	308 1/4-1/2	:272 3/4	269 1/2	270-70 1/2
26	:311	306 1/4	310 1/2-3/4	:313 3/4	309	313 1/4-3/4	:272 1/2	270 1/4	271 3/4-72
27	:318 3/4	312	315 1/4-3/4	:321 3/8	315	318 3/4-19 1/2	:278 3/4	273 1/4	276 1/2-3/4
Saturday:				:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
30	:321 1/4	313 3/4	321-21 1/4	:325	317 3/4	324 1/2-25	:278	272 3/4	277-77 1/2



Table 29. 1956 MARCH FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
<u>WHEAT</u>	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Board of Trade	205	15	220	
Chicago Open Board				
Kansas City	483	205	688	250
Minneapolis				
Seattle				
Milwaukee				
Total, all markets	688	220	908	250
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	3,924	5,298	9,222	1,454
Chicago Open Board				
Kansas City				
Milwaukee				
Minneapolis				
Total, all markets	3,924	5,298	9,222	1,454
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,325	2,993	4,318	799
Chicago Open Board				
Minneapolis	27		27	
Milwaukee				
Kansas City				
Total, all markets	1,352	2,993	4,345	799
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	560	10	570	
Chicago Open Board				
Minneapolis				
Milwaukee				
Total, all markets	560	10	570	
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	2,280	2,821	5,101	710
Chicago Open Board	20	20	40	
Minneapolis	570		570	
Memphis				
Total, all markets	2,870	2,841	5,711	710
<u>GRAIN SORGHUMS</u>	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Chicago Board of Trade	300	300	600	
Kansas City				
Total, all markets	300	300	600	

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